GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXPLOITATION OF GAS RESERVES IN K.G. BASIN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether arrangements for exploitation of natural gas resources found in Krishna Godavari basin by Reliance Company have been finalised;

(b) if so, whether this gas will be used for the industrial development of Visakhapatnam and Hydrabad; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c): The development plan for exploitation of natural gas from the gas discovery Dhirubhai-I in Block KG-DWN-98/3 located in Krishna Godavai Basin is under preparation as of today, after declaring it as commercial by the operator M/s Reliance Industries Limited. As per provisions of the Production Sharing Contract, the contractor is free to sell gas in the domestic market in India.